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Our Daily Bread

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Why We Get Killed on the Highway
But 1940 Has the Best Record Yet

A State Highway Department analysis of the causes of motor accidents in Arkansas for the first half of 1940 will not only be interesting to drivers but will also give encouragement to the motoring public generally — for this is the best safety record in seven years. In the first six months of 1940 there were 126 highway deaths, which is at the rate of 252 for the full year, compared with the death peak of 419 in 1936.

Malvern Beats L. R. in Season of Grid Upsets

McGehee Takes Pine Bluff, Haynesville Stomps El Dorado

LITTLE ROCK — Cutting themselves the biggest piece of conference cake they have enjoyed in years, the astonishing Malvern High School Leopards upset the bigger and favored Little Rock Tigers, 12 to 6, in the Little Rock stadium Friday night.

The west stand, packed with Malvern boosters, shook under the roar of the frenzied visitors as Coach Clyde Koon's charges decided the issue with a 63-yard touchdown drive in the final period. Eugene Rowes rushed over the victory marker a minute and a half before the final whistle.

Pine Bluff Beaten

PINE BLUFF — The champion Pine Bluff High School Zebras lost their chance at a repeat performance Friday night at Jordan Stadium as the McGehee Owls scored a surprising 7-to-0 victory.

Both teams played evenly during the first half, but the Zebras forward wall took a terrific beating from the heavier McGehee eleven.

The touchdown came late in the third period when West, fullback, went over from the one-yard line. The touchdown drive started on the McGehee 20, where a Pine Bluff fumble was recovered. West, Crook, Smith and Love then plunged through repeatedly for telling gains until McGehee scored.

Haynesville Beats El Dorado

EL DORADO — Capt. Kenny Reese of the El Dorado Wildcats put a scare into the Haynesville La. Golden Tornado with a 90-yard touchdown dash on the opening kickoff here Friday night, but the oil city eleven was outplayed and the larger visiting team ground out a 20-6 victory before a capacity crowd.

Reese took the ball on his 10-yard line, cut down the northside of the field and broke into the clear on his own 40, outrunning the Haynesville squad.

Raymond Peace, Haynesville, left half, tamed the Wildcats during the remainder of the game. An exchange of punts and a penalty against El Dorado set up his 15-yard dash around left end soon after Reese's run.

Jonesboro by 40 to 6

JONESBORO — The Catholic High Rockets of Little Rock were jittery in the opening minutes of the game and Jonesboro score a 40-to-6 victory in the season opener here Friday night.

The game had scarcely started when Jonesboro began battering the Little Rock line. Bud Daugherty, Jonesboro quarterback, cut across his right guard, wheeled to the left and outdistanced Rocket tacklers in a 17-yard dash for the goal line.

Hot Springs Wins

TEXARKANA — The Hot Springs (Continued on Page Three)

CRANUM CRACKERS

Leon Trotsky, famed Russia exile, died in Mexico City in August, victim of a pickax assault. How many of these questions about him can you answer?

1. Trotsky was one of two men instrumental in establishing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Who was the other?

2. What two government positions did Trotsky hold in the U. S. S. R.?

3. Was Trotsky a leading figure in the overthrow of the czarist regime in Russia?

4. How long was he in Mexico?

5. What was Trotsky's connection with Lev Davidovich Bronstein?

Answers on Page Two

Bobcats Lose to Smackover

Buckaroos 24-6

Strong Union Co. Team Hands Hope Second Defeat of Season

By MAJ. POUL L. REED
NEA Special Correspondent

Housing of New Army Big Job, But Not as Big As That of U. S. Expeditionary Force of 1917



Scenes like this one greeted Uncle Sam's World War conscripts. Under pressure in 1917, draft administrators threw barracks together in a hurry—and often they didn't have all the comforts of home. This photo was taken at Quantico, Va.

The department's tabulation of highway deaths by years follows:

1934—347.
1935—391.
1936—419.
1937—386.
1938—333.
1939—354.
1940—252*.

*Based on 1/4 year total of 126.

As to causes of accidents, the six which accounted for more than half of all highway crashes, follow:

Driving drivers appeared in 11.13 per cent of the total fatal accidents.

Second were those exceeding a reasonably safe speed, with 9.58 of the total.

Third were drivers technically exceeding the legal speed limit, whether reasonably or not, with a total of 9.29 per cent.

Fourth were drivers who put their cars in the wrong traffic lane, with a percentage of 9.

Fifth were those who disregarded traffic signs and signals, their percentage being 7.95.

Sixth were drivers who failed to yield right-of-way, with a percentage of 6.36.

The statistics, therefore, bear out what any reasonable man would have known in advance—that the majority of highway accidents are caused by drinking at the wheel, speeding in traffic, failing to keep on your own side of the road, and disregarding highway signs and other drivers' signals.

Drivers didn't come in for quite all the blame. The six-month report of the highway department lists the four biggest causes of pedestrian deaths as:

The pedestrian was crossing the highway, 3.05 per cent.

The pedestrian was walking along the highway, 2.84 per cent.

The pedestrian was crossing the street at an intersection, 2.3.

The pedestrian was jay-walking, 2.38.

Nazi Raiders Open 3rd Week

Meet Little Success Over London Saturday

By the Associated Press

Nazi air raiders, opening the third week of mass attacks on the British capital, swarmed across the English Channel in mist and rain Saturday but British reports indicated that they met with little success.

London had one brief alarm as a formation of German planes swept over the city. Anti-aircraft guns opened up and the planes retired. Along the Kentish coast the British said that ground guns turned the raiders back.

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Draft Registration Form

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	EYES		HAIR	
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Philippines							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

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Salute!

We, Americans who remain behind, in
our regular jobs and affairs, salute you.
Americans who are leaving all
that to learn to defend the land
we love.Regulars, volunteers, National Guard
and National Army conscripts, men
of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps,
we salute you! Though you enter now
a specialized field of national de-
fense, that of learning how to master
machine weapons and the tactics of
1940, you are not apart from us.We are all parts of a great mosaic
picture of a nation rising from let-
hargy and the quiet pursuits of peace
to meet in all its strength any men-
ace which a turbulent world may of-
fer.Modern war has destroyed the dis-
tinction between civilian and soldier
as never before. Ask the women and
children of London. Ask the middle-
aged air raid marshals of Berlin or
Birmingham. Ask any citizen of any of
the beleaguered countries of Eu-
rope, or Asia.We are all in this together. And as
the men of one branch of the ser-
vice salute proper authority in other
branches, recognizing the unifying
principle that all are part of a sin-
gle defense force; so we who re-
main for the present in civilian life
salute you who go to become the
first line of defense.It would be idle to promise that
you shall under no circumstances
lose anything by the year or more
you give to your country. To many
it may well mean real sacrifice.
Every effort is being made to make
those sacrifices as infrequent and
as light as possible.But on the other hand, many who
apply themselves to this new life
with a will may make gains by it;
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edge of how to co-operate and work
with others, direct promotion, training
in useful trades, associations and
friendships with men from all regions,
a bigger, broader view of the
responsibilities of being an Ameri-
can. These may be won by those
who don khaki with the resolve to
treat it as an opportunity as well
as a duty.You are going out to do your job.
We promise to do ours. Together we
shall make America strong, ready to
play her part in the world with
honor and without fear.Most of the world's supply of ar-
rowroot comes from St. Vincent is-
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SONG WRITER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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(pl.).21 One who
nettles.

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Tai race.

26 Father.

28 Queer.

29 Neck scarf.

31 Bantu person.

32 Frozen water.

33 Experts.

38 Bulb flower.

41 To turn aside.

42 Portuguese

person.

44 Ode.

40 Pertaining

to air.

47 Ketch.

50 Form of "be."

51 Courtesy title.

52 Street (abbr.)

53 Snaky fish.

practices.

1 VERTICAL

2 To utter reproaches.

3 Base.

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5 Auto shed.

6 Bill of fare.

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9 Orifice of the

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10 Pressing tool.

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20 Years Ago
From the Columns of The Star of Hope

September 21, 1920

E. G. Hellen of Stamps spent Sun-
day in Hope a guest of the Capital
hotel.Miss Josie Anderson returned last
night from a short visit to her sister,
Mrs. Ray Berry at Foreman.Dwight Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., is
the guest of his brother Robert Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hankins who
visited Texarkana yesterday for a short
visit to friends.Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herndon and
children spent the week-end with relatives
in Nashville.Miss Katherine Wilson is one of the
young ladies entering Galloway
college, at Searcy.CLASSIFIED
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place in Hope to buy coffee. 17-1mcBUY ON CREDIT. TIRES, BAT-
TERIES, radios, accessories, and bicy-
cles. Prices and terms to suit your
income. Easy Pay Store, S.
Walnut street, Phone 105. 23-1mcKOLD KRUNCH BARS, A CHOCO-
late covered ice cream bar on a
stick. Cole's Ice Cream Stores.
3-1mcTHREE NICE LOTS AND A BRICK
bungalow on South Main street
across from the high school. See
me for price.SIX ROOM HOUSE CLOSE IN, IN
good repair and a large lot \$2,250.NICE HOUSE ON SOUTH WASH-
INGTON street. A bargain at \$1,350.
\$250 cash, balance on monthly pay-
ments.SIX ROOM HOUSE WEST SIXTH
street. \$200 cash, balance \$25 per
month. 6th.NICE BRICK BUNGALOW IN GOOD
repair on South Elm street, worth
the money. See Floyd Porterfield.270 ACRES ON HIGHWAY 67 AND
railroad. About 100 acres in cultivation,
balance pasture and cut over
timber. A real bargain at \$7.50 per
acre.100 ACRES ABOUT A MILE FROM
67 highway and railroad. One house,
1 deep well, one barn, and about 50
acres open, balanced in pasture. A
good buy, \$7.50 per acre. Half cash,
balance on terms.240 ACRES OF CUT OVER LAND
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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Saturday, September 21st
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, at home, 8 until 10 o'clock to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr.

Monday, September 23rd
First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society will begin week of prayer for State Missions. All circles meet at the Church for study led by Mrs. Harry Shiver, 2:30 p. m.

Unit No. 1 of St. Mark's auxiliary, home of Mrs. J. R. Henry, 4 o'clock.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 with Mrs. Roy Powell captain, meet at the "Little House" after school.

Tuesday, September 24th
All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 25th
The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will present a program at the church, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Oliver Adams Fete Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. on Friday

Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr. was the inspiration for a beautiful afternoon party when Mrs. Oliver Adams entertained on Friday. For the occasion the Adam's home was decorated with effective arrangements of early fall flowers.

During the afternoon, bridge was played from two tables. Mrs. Lynn Armstrong received the high score prize and Mrs. R. L. Bronch received the cut prize. Mrs. Evans was presented with a gift.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious salad and dessert course to the following players, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Lynn Armstrong, Mrs. R. L. Bronch, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. W. R. Herndon, Mrs. George Robison, Miss Harriet Story, and Mrs. Syd McMath.

Mrs. Thompson Evans Sr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were tea guests.

One Hundred Fifty People Attend The Presbyterian Picnic on Thursday

A most pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday by the members of the Presbyterian church at their summer picnic at the Park. One hundred fifty people were present.

A bountiful picnic supper was served to the guests at six o'clock.

Marriage of Miss Eudora Hatcher To Jim Eason Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatcher announced the marriage of their daughter, Eudora, to Joe K. Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eason. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, September 8, at Lewisville with Justice of the Peace, W. J. Young officiating.

The bride was lovely in a black chiffon dress with red, white, and black accessories. Mrs. Truvis Ward was the maid of honor and only at-

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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Part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) described as follows, to-wit: Commence at the northeast corner of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and run thence south 12 chains, to the point of beginning, run thence west 40 chains to the west boundary line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$, run thence south 8 chains to the southwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the said section, run thence east 40 chains to the southeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, run thence north 8 chains back to the point of beginning, also all that part of said Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) lying north and east of the Hope and Washington Public road, also the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$)—all in Section Five (5); the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Six (6); the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7); and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seventeen (17)—all in Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, containing in all 434 acres, more or less.

Said lands containing in all 494 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a note or bond as required by law and the order and decree of said court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1940.

RALPH BAILEY
Commissioner in Chancery

she recently underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vesay and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester motored to Smackover Friday night to see the Robert-Buckaroo game.

Among the Hope High school students attending the game in Smackover Friday night were: Lile Jones, Paul Huston, Thomas Gordon, Kenneth Crank, Mary Jo Monroe, Nell Byers, Patsy Ann Campbell, Carolyn Trimble, Roslyn Hall, Tink Hamilton, Frances Harrell, Rose Marie Hendrix, Nancy Faye Williams, Gladys Wisner, Lynda Cobb, Ruth Bowden, Mary Elizabeth King, Gwen Evans, Peggy McNeil, J. W. Patterson Jr., Fred Taylor, Nancy Sue Robins, Mary Wilson, and Marilyn McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle also motored to see the game.

Also there were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Collin Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Evans.

Mrs. C. C. Springs has returned from a trip to Memphis. She went with her sisters, Mrs. J. S. Ragle of Texarkana and Mrs. Nai Williams of Little Rock.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson chaperoned a number of the High School students who went to Smackover to see the game. And Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ched Holt were there.

Thomas Cannon took Dorothy Henry, Sedford Bell, Robert Burdy, and Polly Tolson to Smackover to see the game on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bush, and Mrs. Bill Brashier were among the Hope fans seeing the football game at Smackover.

Thomas Cannon will go to El Dorado Sunday to attend a meeting of the South Arkansas Band Director's Association.

Housing of

(Continued from Page One)

Althean Class of the Baptist Church Meets With Mrs. Urrey

The Althean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Erwin Urrey with Mrs. P. J. Holt as co-hostess.

During business session the class elected the following officers recommended by the nominating committee: President, Mrs. T. Duke; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Erwin Urrey; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. P. J. Holt; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Claud Sutton; 4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. Laura Douglas; Secretary, Mrs. Ed Williams; and Treasurer, Mrs. C. Holloman. Mrs. S. D. Cook is the teacher of the class.

Musical games and quizzes were enjoyed during the social hour. The hostesses served a delicious salad plate to their guests.

Miss Catherine Rising Entertains At Tom McLarty Home

On Friday evening, Miss Catherine Rising invited a number of the members of the younger set to the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McLaury.

Varicolored lights were used to decorate the lawn, where games were played. During the evening, the hostess served punch and sandwiches to the guests.

Fourth Birthday Party for Master Jimmie Duke

Master Jimmie Duke entertained his young friends with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duke on Saturday afternoon.

After an hour of games, the young guests enjoyed cream and cake on the lawn.

Adventure Novels of Placed on Rental Shelves of Hempstead County Library

"I Married Adventure" by "Osa Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson), is one of the best sellers of the non-fiction books.

This books, richly illustrated with pictures, is a lasting memorial to the world's greatest photographic explorer.

In this book, Mrs. Johnson tells thrilling and fascinating stories of her adventures and experiences while making friends with a number of the jungle wild creatures. There never a dull moment following Mrs. Johnson in her jungle travels and will keep the readers spellbound from the first to the last page.

Another in this group is the story of Richard Halliburton's life adventures.

In this book Richard Halliburton's life unfolds like a drama. It grows and develops through success and disappointment and ends in tragedy. Here youth speaks to youth in a universal tone.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White left Thursday for a vacation visit to nKnoxville, and Reagon, Tennessee.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Shadys will regret to know that she is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital, where

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She's America's Comeliest Wife



A&M Is Picked to Hold Title

Hill's Super-Team Again Headed by Kimbrough

By JERRY BRONFIELD
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

This is the year tradition takes a beating in the Southwest Conference, say 89 per cent of the critics in a circuit where a champion has never repeated.

So, then, it's Texas A. & M. to make it two in a row, and perhaps repeat for the mythical national champion.

Columbia Is Democratic

Neutral Officially but Many Favor Britain

By THOMAS J. B. WENNER
NEA Service Special Correspondent
BARRANQUILLA, Colombia—Large crowds gather every night in the streets of Colombian cities before radio stations, listening for latest news of the blitzkrieg over Britain. It is plain that the sympathies of a great majority are with Britain.

Most Americanized, and one of the most democratic of South American countries, Colombia can probably be counted on to bolster plans for western hemisphere political co-operation and defense.

A national registration of more than 5000 foreigners in Colombia has just been completed. The Colombian government is taking no chances with foreign influences. The census of foreigners includes information as to their occupation, and whether they are still following the occupations they listed at the time of their entry.

Since 1924, foreigners have been required by law to renew their "cédulas" or identification cards every three years. Many have failed to do so, and fines are now being imposed. The government is particularly anxious to "have a record of occupations of foreigners." It seems most intent on keeping their activities under complete control.

Propagandists Curbed by Radio Nazis, Fascists and Communists are denied radio broadcasting facilities for propaganda purposes, and political speeches sharply critical of the present government are frowned upon. Otherwise radio broadcasts are quite free.

"We wish to avoid commentators leaning toward either side in the European war," broadcasting executives explain. "No scripts are required in advance, though copies of spoken broadcasts must be kept on file."

Some studios here in the north, and also in the capital, Bogota, are accused of "German coloring" of the news. But officials of those stations deny it, asserting that absolute neutrality is their policy. As evidence, they cite the wide variety of press services from which they draw their news: Reuter's (English), Transocean (German), Havas (until recently French) and the American press associations.

President Eduardo Santos has taken the lead in urging citizens to maintain a neutral attitude in line with the government's official policy.

There are some 90 broadcasting stations in the republic, and executives here in Barranquilla are proud of their newly installed long-wave antennae and studio transmitters; they are proud still of letters from listeners in the United States. "Radio can become the most powerful instrument of all for cementing Pan American ties if handled properly," these radio men say.

Tired of Scatda Talk

Government officials are irritated at reports that in the United States the Scatda issue is still being kicked around. They believe any menace this German-sponsored line might be to the Panama Canal has been completely liquidated. Here are the facts of the Scatda case, on the basis of which Colombian authorities would like to see the whole thing dropped and forgotten:

Private German capital came into Colombia after the World War, found a country dependent on slow water and undependable rail transport, and decided to utilize war pilots to start a commercial airways business.

Thus started the first commercial airline in South America. Formed in 1920, the company was called the Sociedad Colombiana de Transportes Aéreos (Scatda). The line prospered. Passenger and freight schedules reached out to all the principal Colombian cities, and connected with Ecuador and Panama.

Six years ago Pan American bought the controlling stock of Scatda, but left German managers and pilots in charge.

When war threatened in Europe, Colombia became anxious for better control over airlines. It passed laws requiring Colombian pilots, mechanics and office staffs. The Germans largely disregarded the warning and Pan American brought no pressure, since the lines were doing well. But when war actually broke, the Colombian government bought out Scatda, which became Avianca. It was a fair deal, and most of the remaining German stockholders did not object.

No Germans Over Panama

Today Pan American owns considerably more than 50 per cent of the stock of Avianca. The remainder belongs to the Colombian government and Colombian citizens. The government has an option to buy Pan American's stock, but is not expected to exercise it.

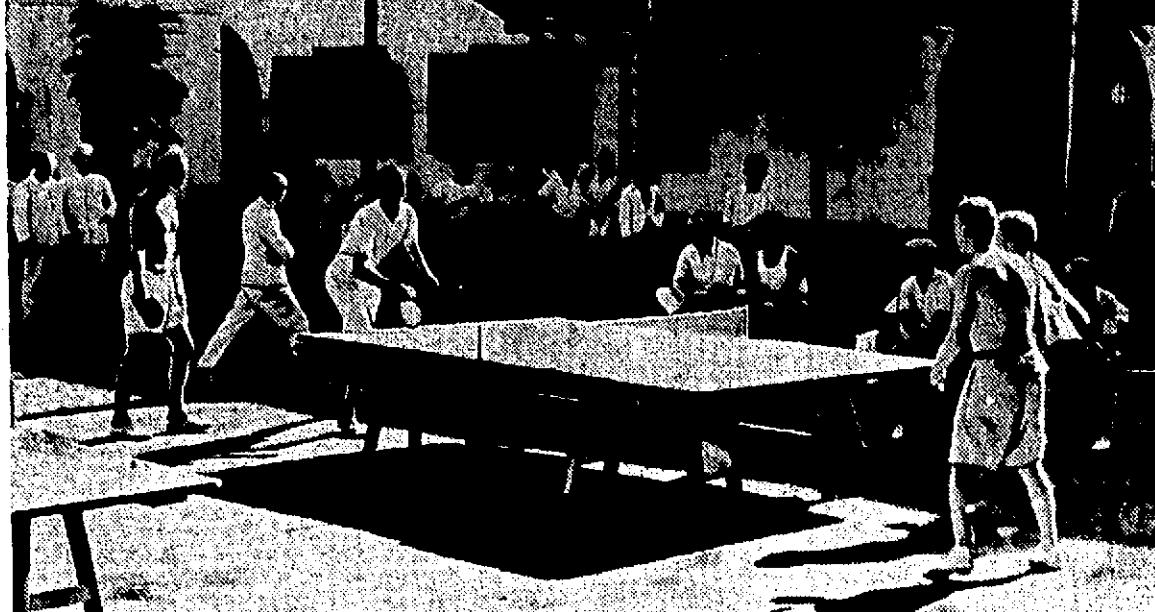
No German pilots are flying over Panama or Colombia. All German employees of the former Scatda line have been dismissed, save a few office workers. Pilots, mechanics, and operations personnel of German citizenship have been let out, though some have remained in the country. Seventeen pilots and their families recently returned to Germany.

Four airlines now operate in Colombia: Pan American, Royal Dutch Airlines, Avianca, and a local company for interior transport, UNCA.

The real threat, Colombian officials feel, is internal depression and decreased export markets due to the war. This means decreased purchasing power for the Colombian masses and any real threat to American interests lies here—not in any air transport menace to the Panama Canal.

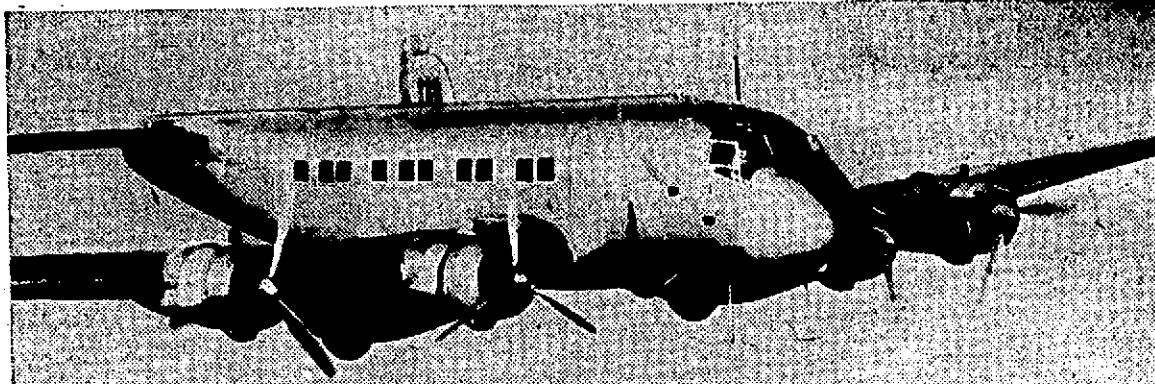
Cash income of United States farmers from marketing of products in 1939 is estimated at \$7,711,000,000.

"Rigors" of Internment Camp Life in Java



From this photo, it doesn't seem so bad to be an "enemy alien" in the Dutch East Indies. The Dutch colony, following the lead of the refugee Netherlands government in London, still considers itself at war with Germany and has interned 800 Germans living in the islands. Above some of the prisoners relax at ping-pong at Fort Ngawi, Java, where they are being held.

Practicing to Land Nazis in England?



The appearance, for the first time in Nazi air raids on England, of 30 four-motored bombers of the Junkers 90 type, pictured above, caused Britons to wonder whether German troop landings from planes were imminent. Built as 40-passenger commercial planes, the Junkers giants were troop transports during the invasion of Norway. They are 86 feet long, with a 115-foot wing span.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Signe Hasso, Swedish Stage Star, Succumbs to Lure of Hollywood After Five Years

HOLLYWOOD—As Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Glamour, Wham, Zowie and Umph, it is my pleasure to announce the arrival here of a redheaded trick named Signe Hasso. She's Swedish. "Signe" means "bless you." "Hasso" seems to be just a name, like Sternheim or Gustavsen, except that it looks better on the marquee.

Hollywood has been trying to get Signe Hasso over here for five years, or since she was 20 and already an established stage favorite of the fad and smorgasbord regions. Metro and 20th-Fox started the bidding. She was impressed, naturally, but she had a husband and a brand-new son who were not.

Her husband, besides being an artist and director, is a cinematographer who has invented several important camera contraptions. Anyway, he knows a lot about the movie business, and he told her not to be in a hurry about listening to Hollywood. He even kept her out of Swedish films until she was able to enter them on the top, as a theater actress. The actress is too warm a personality.

The dark red hair helps, of course, yet there's nothing about her that reminds you of her anemic and pale-spirited country-woman, Greta Garbo. There's nothing flaccid about her handshake or frigid in her grin, and she's enviably equipped for grinning. If she resembles anybody hereabout, it's Steffi Duna.

Played Moliere at 12 Honolulu, and San Francisco, and is gallops along so smoothly in conversation that her idiomatic crack-

ups seem especially funny. She'll stop on a syllable and grope around in utter confusion for some little expression like "time after time" or "sure of myself."

I don't know why all studios try to represent their foreign players as linguistic geniuses who mastered English by talking with the stewardess on the plane coming from New York. Miss Hasso is no exception, although she didn't come by way of New York. She came from Stockholm through Russia, Manchukuo, Japan, Manila, Honolulu, and San Francisco, and is supposed to have learned English en route.

The trip helped, of course. She had a month to study in Japan while waiting for a steamer reservation. But she also won a scholarship for drama study in London several years ago.

American talkies aided her, too. Miss Hasso has seen most of them, even though she has favored the stage ever since she stepped into a Moliere play at 12. That was to have been a brief engagement, incidentally, but just then good luck came along in the guise of financial ruin for her family. Signe had to go on working.

Eggs "Cheep" But Aren't Cheap

PUEBLO, Colo.—(P)—The kitchen staff at Colorado State Hospital drew the logical conclusion when some lusty cheeping began to come from a crate of eggs.

But, hastily unpacking the crate, they found a cricket.

Song Pluggers

Half Graft

New Labor Union Formed to Stop Palm Greasing

By TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Next time you whistle a popular song, chances are nine out of ten you'll know the tune because some one in Local 22,102 of the A. F. of L. has done a good job. It's a unique, autonomous union. Its closed shop contract with 72 of New York's 73 music houses (which publish over 35 per cent of all songs in America) makes no provision either as to number of hours of work or as to amount of pay its 438 members must get.

As a matter of fact, the average song plunger, recently unlonized as a Music Publishers' Contact Employee, works from mid-afternoon until around 6 a. m. And his averaged \$75 a week before the union was ever thought of.

A song plunger is the middle-man between a song and you. It's his job to get the new tunes played by the popular bands on their radio network programs. The confined, specialized trade requires years of contact making.

Pluggers Kept Plugging

Robert Miller, tall, bushy-browed president of the M. P. C. E., started his musical career as a boy singer when he was nine. Six years later he had his first professional job singing in an old-time Bowery saloon. Perhaps his proudest memories are the two festive occasions when he sang in the Metropolitan Opera House, the only song plunger ever to have done so.

Today in addition to heading the M. P. C. E., Miller is executive director of the song industry's benevolent association, incorporated in 1935 as the Professional Music Men. He was discussing a typical song-plugging mission with plunger Eddie Shore when interviewed.

"Right now," Miller said, "Eddie here is plugging 'Let's Live,' the hit song from Ed Wynne's forthcoming musical. It's his job to see that the hit tunes are popularized throughout the country before Ed giggles over them on stage in New York."

"Now, he knows that Eddie Duchin is playing at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, so he's going to have dinner there. The head waiter knows Shore, and he'll give him a table near the bandstand."

"He'll get a chance to show Duchin a professional copy of the tune, if he likes it, he'll have it arranged in that special Duchin style. Eventually—and of course Shore will follow it through arrangements, he'll play when Eddie's band is on the air."

One coast-to-coast rendition would not put even a "Stardust" on the hit parade, so the plunger's time is well occupied.

Against Palm Greasing

The song pluggers started to organize themselves last fall to protect their jobs, endangered by several abuses. Occasionally a plunger approaches an orchestra leader with a mediocre song, whose lyrics were probably only because of the crisp \$10 bill attached to them.

That was the thing the GOP plans were based on last June. It was reflected in inner-council strategy, in public speeches, and in events at the Republican convention—where it was an important factor in the nomination of Wendell Willkie.

Then things went haywire and the President took the defense issue away from everybody.

Draft Bill No White House Baby

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The Death Blow

Daughter of Ex-Star Shines

Dorothy Bundy Is Child of Famous May Bundy

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer

Dorothy Bundy, daughter of May Sutton Bundy, one of America's greatest women tennis and winner of a flock of tennis cups herself, has ambitions to chalk up other scores to her credit besides victories on the courts.

Twenty-four-year-old "Dodo," whose mother held both American and British women's singles championships shortly after the opening of the century, is sixth ranking woman tennis player in the United States. She loves tennis and hopes to keep on playing for years, but she also wants to take a flyer in educational fields. First, she wants a college degree. Next, she plans to study piano, violin and voice.

Finally, she longs to travel around the world—preferably entirely by boat.

To date, tennis has pushed that program aside.

Dorothy Bundy could scarcely have escaped tennis, for both her parents gained fame on the courts. Her mother, especially famous for her forehand, won the American women's singles championship in 1904 and the British women's singles championship at Wimbledon in 1905 and '07. Her father, Tom Bundy, was a doubles champion with Maurice McLoughlin. Started at Age 18

Dodo, at the age of 8, began playing tennis with her brothers. She played a lot of tennis up and down the Pacific Coast and at 19 came east to try her luck. That first year (1936) she won over Sarah Palfrey in the National Championships and gained No. 8 ranking among the country's women players.

The next year she defeated Champion Alice Marble in the quarter-finals of the women's singles at Forest Hills and, though she went down in the semi-finals, she moved up to No. 3 ranking.

After she won the Women's Singles Championship of Australia in 1938, and, with Mary Arnold, won one of the Wightman Cup doubles matches at Forest Hills in 1939.

Last summer Dorothy met some decentents and slipped back to No. 6 ranking, but in August, 1940, she placed herself once more in winners' ranks by annexing the Woodin Gold Cup.

There are points of similarity and points of difference in her game as compared to that of her famous mother. Old-timers recall May Sutton Bundy as a hard-hitting player who liked the back court and smashed her forehand drives across the net. They say she played a game that "wore 'em down."

Appears to Enjoy It

Dorothy is also known for her forehand, but the rest of her game is effective too. She plays a dashing game and when she is on the court, the gallery is inclined to give scant attention to anybody else.

Here is a lightning sketch of Dorothy Bundy as she appeared just after her twenty-fourth birthday on September 1:

Curly, wheat-blond hair, bound with an angelic wool braid to match her socks, storm gray eyes that change to blue when she smiles, sun-brown skin, sturdy plump figure.

She has a frequent friendly smile and an easy casual manner that makes and keeps friends. She is one of the most popular figures in the tennis world.

Like: Other Sports

Friends ask for bridge and backgammon dates, pitiful youngsters crowd around for autographs.

She has other "loves" besides tennis, says she's "crazy about water sports" and likes to fish, swim, airplane and water-ski.

Her home is in Santa Monica, Calif.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

President Handed Gift He Didn't Want at Time

WASHINGTON—One of the queerest yarns in modern politics is the explanation why this presidential campaign isn't shaping up the way it was

fortnight earlier General Marshall told a House committee an army of 375,000 men would be enough for any new world eventuality. And it wasn't a White House bill, either, because efforts had been made to get White House backing for it without success.

In fact, presidential support for the draft bill came by very slow degrees. Barely a week before Wadsworth introduced the bill in the House, a presidential spokesman was reiterating the White House view that congress might as well adjourn. Not until well along in August was the White House giving the bill a qualified measure of support.

Republicans Trying to Figure It Out

The huge \$5,000,000 defense bill carrying funds for the two-ocean navy would never have been passed if congress had adjourned in June; the bill authorizing construction of the new ships was not even drafted until June, after Admiral Stark testified before a closed hearing of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The excess-profits-tax bill was not even being discussed in June, and neither was the bill legalizing mobilization of the national guard. The added half billion for the Export-Import Bank to make hemisphere-defense loans to South America didn't get to the Senate until early September.

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bundle your infant out of her bed in the cold, still, dead of night and, with the horrifying shriek of the raid sirens piercing your eardrums, hurry, without light, down into the cold damp raid shelter. There were no gas masks for babies as young as Patricia Jeanne.

"Two days before Paris fell, the baby and I left. Now there was another problem added to those of warmth, routine and sleep. This was food. Canned milk was scarce. Sugar (so important in the formula) was rationed. We could only find one thermos for boiled water.

"We went in a friend's auto. All I could take was one bag, packed full of the baby's things—canned milk; all the diapers I could find; plenty of warm clothes.

"Baby stood the two-day trip to Bordeaux beautifully, though it was a flight to me. She liked the car's bouncing.

"I thank God she will not remember the horrors that surrounded us on the refugee-packed roads. She could have seen babies dying, and even being born in the roadside ditches.

"We had to stop constantly. I begged for boiled water, often boiling it myself.

Patricia Jeanne